

STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by Broker H. E. Epstein:

TONOPAH	
Bid	Ask
Belmont	\$4.35 \$4.45
Cash Boy	.06 .07
Great Western	.04 .05
Gipsy Queen	.05 .06
Hallfax	.50
Jim Butler	.70 .75
MacNamara	.07 .08
Midway	.15 .17
Midway Extension	.14 .15
Monarch Pittsburg	.10 .11
Montana	.18 .20
North Star	.14 .15
Rescue-Eula	.23 .24
Tonopah Extension	4.00
Tonopah Mining	5.50 6.00
Umatilla	.01 .02
West End	.65 .67
West Tonopah	.15 .17

GOLDFIELD	
Atlanta	.15 .16
Blue Bull	.02 .03
Booth	.13 .15
C. O. D.	.03 .04
Combination Fraction	.05 .06
Cracker Jack	.05 .06
Black Butte	.03 .04
Florence	.24 .26
Goldfield Consolidated	.56 .57
Merger Mines	.08 .09
Grandma	.03 .04
Great Bend	.08 .09
Kewanas	.16 .17
Jumbo Extension	.21 .23
Simmerone	.01 .02
Sandstorm	.04 .05
Silver Pick	.17 .18
Spearhead	.07 .08
Yellow Tiger	.01 .02
Jumbo Jr.	.05 .06

MANHATTAN	
Manhattan Consolidated	.02 .03
White Caps	.43 .44

MISCELLANEOUS	
Nevada	.13 .15
Nevada Packard	.50 .52
Rochester Merger	.23 .26
Rochester Mines	.53 .56
Round Mountain	.45 .46
United Western	.03 .04
Big Jim	1.20 1.25

TONOPAH Morning Sales	
Rescue-Eula-1000, 23; 2000, 23; 1000, 23.	
Monarch Pittsburg-1500, 11; 1000, 10.	
Cash Boy-1000, 06.	
MacNamara-4000, 07.	
Afternoon Sales	
Rescue-Eula-2500, 23; 1000, 23.	
Umatilla-9000, 01.	

GOLDFIELD Morning Sales	
Atlanta-2000, 15; 1000 B30, 16; 2000, 16; 500, 15; 5000, 16; 5000, 16; 1000 B30, 17; 1000 B30, 17; 1000, 16.	
Cracker Jack-2000, 06; 1000, 06.	
Merger Mines-1000, 09; 5000, 09; 6000, 09; 1000 B30, 10; 1000, 09.	
Great Bend-4000, 08; 500, 08; 1000, 09.	
Silver Pick-500, 18.	
Kewanas-6000, 15; 4000, 16; 1000, 16; 1000, 16.	
Spearhead-1000, 07.	
Grandma-1000, 04.	

Afternoon Sales	
Atlanta-1000, 16.	
Cracker Jack-4000, 06.	
Great Bend-6000, 08; 1000, 08; 1000, 18.	
Sandstorm-2000, 05.	
Kewanas-1000, 16; 2000, 16.	
Jumbo Jr.-5000, 05.	

MANHATTAN Morning Sales	
White Caps-500, 40; 1000, 41; 500, 41; 1000, 42.	

MISCELLANEOUS Morning Sales	
Nevada Packard-300, 51.	
Round Mountain-500, 45; 2000, 45.	
United Western-1000, 04.	
Afternoon Sales	
White Caps-1000, 42; 500, 42; 500, 43; 1000, 44; 1000 B30, 43.	

SHIPS WRECKED BY THEIR CREW

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, Feb. 5.—It is reported that virtually all the machinery and engines of the 23 German steamers lying in Philippine ports have been damaged by their crews. Seventeen of these vessels are interned at Zamboanga.

The damage in some cases is said to have been done 36 hours before the first report of the break in the relations between the United States and Germany. The Filipino crews of the steamers here have been discharged. There have been no seizures.

The American squadron has returned to Manila from target practice and is patrolling the bay.

Naval guards were left aboard the ships. Boats went to the merchantmen one at a time. The Americans took off the Germans, who were landed in Manila, where the authorities will care for them, if without resources. Otherwise they may go free. American police are guarding the German consulate.

STOPE STARTED IN MIDWAY WORKINGS

By Wm. McClure Gotwaldt

Quite congruous was the selection of Midway as the name for one of Tonopah's mineral estates. As a glance at the map will show, it is the most centrally located, both latitudinally and longitudinally of all the properties in the district. Yet, in its incipency, it was somewhat to the side. The district later grew up about it.

Abiding faith in this group existed in the breasts of its original owners, for a majority of them, or their heirs, are still holders of its stock, even the control. Many vicissitudes have been experienced by the Midway. It has declared dividends and has levied assessments, the latter necessitating reincorporation, for originally it was upon a non-assessable basis. There came a time when the profits on the ores were not sufficient to provide for the heavy work necessary to develop the large western acreage of the estate, toward which the veins were trending.

The needed funds were obtained by reorganizing and by inaugurating the tributary system. The latter has proven beneficial in many ways. It enables the company to reap royalties without expending money. The blocks that had already been denuded of its large known ledges, but which still contained a network of small veins, as well as a considerable amount of unexplored ground.

It is the history of mining that tributers are able to profitably work small orebodies that operating companies are unable to turn to good account, and this has proven to be the case with the Midway. There are scores of leasers at work in this mine and the weekly production record shows that many of them are doing well.

W. J. Douglass, superintendent of the property almost since its incipency, had experience with the liberal and successful methods of James L. Butler when the camp started and he adopted them when the Midway was tributed. "The leases are verbal and no bad faith has been recorded. A leaser may be without funds, and in this case he is supplied with tools, explosives, lights, air and hoisting facilities, their cost being deducted from his share in the first profitable shipment. Should he be unsuccessful, the cost of the material is charged off by the company to profit and loss.

This system proved a God-send to many men at a time when there were many more miners than jobs in the

district. Some, especially those with families, bless the Midway and its management for the opportunity given them in time of stress.

But while the leasers were operating from the old shaft, another bore was being sent down on company account. It was so located as to pick up the westerly trend of the ledges on their dip at depth and open up a considerable acreage of virgin ground.

On the eighth level the shaft is a considerable distance from the main known vein, but each crosscut below finds a shorter course to the ledge. Working conditions were at times burdensome before underground connection was made, but the company concentrated all its air on the eighth and hurried the work of connection. Liberal conditions were afforded the men—as loyal a lot of miners as ever cursed a fitcher or berated a muck heap. They are not the sort to address super or shifter with the appellation "mister" and each one studies his ground and watches his pay crack as carefully as though he were part owner in the property, and a majority of them are.

The south crosscut on the eighth level some months ago entered a vein that is nearly one hundred feet in width. To avoid misunderstanding, it may better be described as a mineralized zone, consisting largely of quartz, all of which carries more or less value.

Near the center of this zone drifts were started east and west, the former being sent to connect with the bottom of the old shaft. Numerous breaks were encountered in both drifts. They were intersected at about half of a right angle, their trend being northwesterly and south-easterly. These breaks are vertical and it is in them that the commercial ore is found between trachyte walls.

One of the breaks in the west drift is particularly promising. Three cars have already been sent out from it and the fourth is being prepared. The first carload is reported to have yielded a profit of over \$2000. Raises have been put up, one to a height of 75 feet. Intermediate drifts are being run and a stope 60 feet in length has been started. There is from two to four feet of an excellent grade of ore showing here. Average samples run about \$56.

The Midway always was and continues to be a property containing choice specimen rock and the writer had no difficulty in "high grading" samples of choice ruby and brittle silver.

JAPAN SAYS GERMANY IS LIKE A WILD BEAST

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—The Japanese newspapers in their editorial comment on the severance of diplomatic relations by the United States with Germany, compare Germany to a wild beast which has turned savagely against the whole world, which must unite to crush her, for the good of the world. Some of the newspapers express the belief that Germany's aim is to terrorize neutrals in an endeavor to bring about a quick peace, which they say now is imperative to her. They foresee that the rupture in relations will be followed by the entry of the United States into the war for the sake of "honor and humanity."

The Nichi Nichi says a declaration of war by the United States "would be a noble contribution to world civilization and justice besides which Lincoln's war of liberation would shrink into insignificance."

ATHLETICS ON PACIFIC COAST

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The recent statement made by Ed Maier, former owner of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast baseball league, that his team was deprived of the championship last season owing to alleged machination on the part of rival managers, is not expected to result in any action by league officials. Aside from characterizing the charge as unfounded, no particular notice appears to have been taken of Maier's statement by President Allan Baum or his associates.

Under the circumstances, it is generally believed that, aside from furnishing some momentary winter gossip for the baseball enthusiasts, nothing more will be heard of the affair, at least officially.

On the other hand, that Maier may make some attempt at organizing a state baseball league is not considered out of the realm of possibility. That this might, in a measure, encroach on the field of the present organization is admitted, but, at the same time, it is pointed out that with the short time left before the new training season begins,

EPISCOPAL PASTOR TO BE A BENEDICT

Rev. Harlan Bailey, pastor of St. Mark's church, left this morning for Austin, Minn., where he will marry to Miss Lue Merrick. The young couple will return to Tonopah after a short honeymoon and make their home at the rectory adjoining the church. Rev. Mr. Bailey has been in camp only a comparatively short time, but during his stay has become very popular, resulting in an increase in the congregation. Mr. Bailey and Miss Merrick met first at Bremerton, Wash., where the acquaintance ripened into a deeper affection.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	27	28
9 a. m.	27	29
12 noon	38	33
2 p. m.	42	35
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	48	48

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CREWS ARE HELD

(Continued from page one)

Shortly before the doubling of the guards on the steamship piers a report was circulated to the effect that the crews of the German vessels tied up at Hoboken had put the engines of the ships out of commission. A sailor from the Kaiser Wilhelm II was said to have asserted, as he and others abandoned the vessel, before the detention order was announced, that the engines on his own and other ships had been damaged beyond repair. No confirmation of this report could be obtained, however, from the United States officials.

One hundred police were sent to the Hudson river pier at 135th street, where five German liners are docked. Guards on the piers have received strict orders not to permit any of the men connected with the ships to depart.

Transfer of the crews of Austrian and German ships in New York harbor to Ellis island began this afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Following a conference of naval, customs and immigration officials, it was announced that German ships in port with their crews will be guarded. The collector of the port created a "neutrality patrol" to keep vigil on the water front and bay. Guards in three shifts will stay aboard the ships.

UTAH OPPOSES BOUNTY SYSTEM

Utah will probably abandon the bounty system as a means of ridding its boundaries of predatory wild animals, as the result of a conference held the other day.

A bill will likely be introduced in the lower house soon calling for the employment of skillful hunters to be assigned to a certain district, in which they will stay at their work until the extinction of the predatory animals is accomplished.

Under the bounty system, it is said, hunters only stay in one district while the animals sought are plentiful. When they leave these animals are given time to multiply.

It is planned to spend the money now used for bounty fund, along with the appropriation of the federal government, for the employment of skilled hunters, under the direction of the United States biological survey.

NO SURPRISE FOR THE BRITISH ARMY ON FRENCH FRONT

THANKFUL THAT THE MORAL INFLUENCE OF AMERICA IS WITH THEM

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 5.—The brief announcement that the United States break was made came as no surprise, but gave a feeling of relief that America morally, if not physically, was ranged against Germany.

British officers believe that even if the United States joined the belligerents, no American troops would be sent to Europe before the end of the war, which is expected this year. They expect the psychological effort will be the principal consideration.

DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST UNIONS

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO INTERFERE WITH ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Postponing of a final decision whether labor unions may be sued for treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, the supreme court refused to interfere with the trial ordered in Arkansas of suits for \$1,283,000, damages brought against the United Mine Workers' union by the Coronado and other Arkansas coal companies.

The supreme court recessed until March 5 without deciding the Adamson bill.

BOMB LEFT AT HOME OF CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Collector of Customs Malone of New York has reported to the treasury department that he found a bomb under the steps of his home.

Read the Bonanza.
Try hot clams. They go fine. At the Liqueur Co. Adv. 35-12

PERSONAL

FATHER JAMES B. DERMODY of Goldfield was a passenger this morning for San Francisco, where he was called by business.

MRS. J. M. HAYES is out of the hospital, where she was treated for appendicitis, and is convalescing rapidly.

DR. BURDICK returned yesterday morning from the St. Helena sanitarium, where he underwent a severe but successful operation.

JUDGE MARK R. AVERILL returned yesterday from Reno.

MRS. E. R. GRIGSBY, wife of Dr. Grigsby, left yesterday to visit relatives in Oakland.

P. V. ROVNANNEK and wife are in from the Orizaba mine.

SENATOR J. WESLEY STEWART returned yesterday morning to the state capital.

MISS BLANCHE ROBB left yesterday for Carson City to assume her duties as assistant mailing clerk in the assembly.

FRED BRADSHAW, general manager of the Belmont, went to San Francisco this morning.

CHARLES EVANS and Walter Norris left Luning yesterday morning for the east, where they go to close up a deal disposing of their holdings in the Wall Street company. The sum is said to be \$200,000. There gentlemen are associated with A. H. Howe, secretary of the Goldfield Consolidated.

M. R. GLOGOVAN, formerly of Tonopah and who is now conducting the Technical market and grocery in Oakland, writes the Bonanza, giving his regards to all his friends in Tonopah. He adds that Tonopah is the best place in the world and that he is coming back.

TONOPAH BACKS PRESIDENT IN ACTION AGAINST TEUTONS

Flags are flying today in Tonopah to express the sentiment of the people towards the president for taking quick action to bring Germany to a sense of its obligations.

GRENADE PRACTICE WOUNDS TWO MEN

FIRST SERIOUS INJURY DUE TO INTRODUCTION TO MODERN WARFARE

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Feb. 5.—The first practice in European warfare held here resulted in First Sergeant Theasack, of company I, 23rd Infantry, losing a hand from the explosion of a grenade. Private W. Albright, of company M, was seriously injured by flying metal.

GERMAN PEOPLE REMAIN CALM

BERLIN REPORTS NO SIGN OF EXCITEMENT ON ACTION OF PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 5.—Private advice from Berlin say the announcement of the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany was received with comparative calm by the people.

"Judging by the news received from the United States the feeling there against the Germans is incomparably more bitter than the feeling here against Americans," says a dispatch from Berlin.

MRS. P. J. CONWAY KILLED IN CHICAGO CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. P. J. Conway, wife of the well known wealthy rancher of the Sweetwater country, and her sister, Miss Celia Waugh, were killed last week in a Chicago street car accident. The ladies had gone east for a visit. Particulars of the tragedy have not been received. The remains were shipped to Sweetwater and the funeral occurred Sunday at Bridgeport. Mrs. Conway was universally esteemed as the wife of the richest stock man of the Sweetwater country, who knew no greater pleasure than in keeping open house to the stranger that came near their household. Andy Roach, former clerk of the district court of Esmeralda county, was the only brother of the deceased ladies. Mr. Conway has the sincere sympathy of everyone who is honored with his friendship. A husband, two daughters and a son survive this estimable wife and mother.

CHANGE OF TIME ON TONOPAH & GOLDFIELD

The people of Tonopah do not seem to have paid any attention to the announcement of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad advising a change of time that became effective yesterday.

No. 23 now arrives at 8:50 a. m. and leaves at 9:05 a. m. and No. 24 arrives at 9:05 a. m. and leaves at 9:25 a. m. The trains make the regular connection with fast trains for the east at Reno.

Take home a quart bottle of delicious old port. 40 cents at the Tonopah Liqueur company. Adv. 12

AMUSEMENTS

BUTLER THEATER

There will be vaudeville during the first show at the Butler this evening. Some have been fortunate enough to hear Deiro, the great Italian acrobat, who is known in every vaudeville house from one end of the country to the other. This evening we present Sig Glicoletti, who is proclaimed to be Deiro's only rival. The piano-acrobat, while manipulated by only one man, gives the effect of a full orchestra, and is rarely mastered except by Italian artists. The main selection this evening will be "The Light Cavalry" overture. The feature picture this evening is a Vitaphone Blue Ribbon production entitled "The Ninety and Nine," a thrilling drama from the stage success by Ramsey Morris. Both Mr. Courtney and Miss Stewart drive a locomotive through a burning forest. Tomorrow, Sig Glicoletti in a change of program. Wednesday, the big Mary Pickford picture, "Less Than the Dust," the first big picture in which she appears at the head of her own company.

A splendid crowd assembled at the Presbyterian church Sunday night to observe "vocational services." Some excellent music was rendered by the choir and orchestra. Prof. Geo. L. Dilworth spoke on the inefficiency of the present high school system as regards practical vocational preparation. He stated that the day is fast arriving when the high school will teach with a more definite aim in view and specialization will be possible for the pupil.

Judge Mark R. Averill spoke upon "Liberty in a calling." He said a man happy and at perfect liberty in his particular work has found the place in the world which his Creator intended for him. Vocation and work were the two necessary requisites for success in life, declared the Judge.

Friday night a church social will be held for the congregation and friends. The Aid society has charge of it and it is useless to say that there will be lots of fun and plenty of eats. Next Sunday night, "Abraham Lincoln and His Use of the Bible" will be the theme.

Give the United States senate time and it will talk the war to death.

EIGHT POUND BOY ARRIVES AT THE BALLIET HOME

Letson Balliet is going around quite cheery this morning over the advent of a lusty boy weight 8½ pounds at his home at 10:30 Sunday evening. Dr. McLeod attended and reports that all parties are doing well, including the father.

Frozen water pipes thawed with electricity. Lundie Bros. 36-1

ELKO HAS RECORD OF 60 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

The cold weather for the past week has started to revive the memories of the old timers, and this morning we were told of a number of cold days that Elko has had. In looking up the records, the old files of the Free Press, back to 1883, we find that on the morning of January 15, 1888, the thermometer registered 60 below; and on the morning previous, on the morning of the 14th, it registered 59 below; that on the day between these dates the mercury stayed below zero all day long.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 48; lowest this morning, 23.

Highest temperature a year ago, 32; lowest, 27.

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